May 11, 1999

CALFED Bay-Delta Program Office 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155 Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Support for 1999 CALFED Bay-Delta ERPP Proposal

## Dear Review Panel:

Following close collaboration and diligent review of the grant proposal to be submitted by the Research Foundation, California State University, Chico under the 1999 CALFED ERPP Proposal Solicitation Package, the Butte Creek Watershed Conservancy would like to convey its enthusiastic support for the following proposal: Butte Creek Education Project. Representatives of the Butte Creek Watershed Education Project have been working closely with the Butte Creek Watershed Conservancy and several other educational groups to develop the attached proposal. The proposal will continue support for the highly successful Butte Creek Watershed Education Project, which helps to foster recognition and responsibility among our youth to use resources wisely. This project will go a long way towards meeting the long-term objectives of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program to restore ecological health and improve water management for beneficial uses of the Bay-Delta system. If you have any questions regarding the Conservancy's support for this proposal, please feel free to call the office at 530-893-5399.

For the Conservancy,

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Chairman, Board of Directors, Butte Creek Watershed Conservancy

cc: Education Coordinator (Anne Stephens)

Butte County Water Division (Vicki Newlin)

CSU, Chico BCWP (Dr. Donald Holtgrieve)

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